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## B'nai B'rith Alerts **Heads On MacIver Plan**

WASHINGTON, D.C.—(NJP)—The B'nai B'rith moved to defeat the MacIver report this week as a statement was addressed to all presidents and secretaries of all lodges, their executive committees and the general committee.

The statement was signed by President Frank Goldman.

The lodge officials were advised that seminars will be held in and region of the lodge throughout the U. S. to discuss "the sig-bond sale as "fantastic". nificance and effect of the MacIver report."

Although the statement declared that the B'nai B'rith "welcomed a full discussion of this report and all its implications for the Jewish community," the order's real reaction was revealed by inclosure of a 600-word reprint from Cross Section USA, weekly Jewish newsletter, which bitterly lambasts the MacIver study.

#### DEFINITELY UNSATISFACTORY

Also inclosed with the statement was another document, about 1,000 words in length, which quoted heavily from the actual Mac-Iver study.

The order's position on the report was indicated perhaps more clearly by the sentence in the statement which declared that: "The subject matter of the report is definitely unsatisfactory to us."

Goldman's statement in full follows:

Within the next several months you are likely to hear a considerable amount of discussion in Jewish communal life of the so-called MacIver report. Its official name is "Report on Jewish Community Relations Agencies,' and it was prepared by professor R. M. MacIver for the special committee on evaluative studies of the National Community Relations Advisory Council.

The report is now being studied by the appropriate A.D.L. committee, and in time we will make available to you a complete analysis and the position taken by the A.D.L. national commission. In the meantime the report is also being discussed with NCRAC where we are represented through the A.D.L.

The subject matter of the report is definitely unsatisfactory  $Tower\ To\ Rise\ In\ N.\ Y.$ 

#### REPORT DISCUSSED IN LOCAL COMMUNITIES

"While the Anti-Defamation League is conducting its analysis, the matter is now being discussed by the boards of the Welfare Funds and Federations and by community councils.

"Meanwhile I deem it of great importance to B'nai B'rith that you and other B'nai B'rith leaders be alerted. You will receive full information in this subject as soon as it is available.

"It is quite apparent that there are sharp differences and divergence of viewpoint over this report. We are asking you to read carefully what is being sent herewith since it represents two points of view that will probably be reflected in your local community. We welcome a full discussion of this report and all its implications for the Jewish community of America. We urge you to participate locally in every discussion. Moreover, in each region of the country a seminar under the auspices of B'nai B'rith and the A.D.L. will be held on the significance and effect of the Mac-Iver report.

We know you will not hesitate to turn to either B'nai B'rith headquarters in Washington, D. C., or A.D.L. headquarters in New York, 212 Fifth Ave., for further information."

#### **Farewell Party** Set For Mondschein

NEW YORK (NJP)-A farewell dinner will be tendered Irving Mondschein, national AAU decathlon champ, here on Aug. 2, prior to his departure for Israel where he will act as athletic consultant to the government's Department of Physical Training.

Members of the U.S. team of athletes who participated in the Maccabiah in Israel last fall, which was coached by Mondschein, will be guests at the dinner, it was announced by Col. Harry D. Henshel, chairman of the U.S. Committee for Sports in Israel, which is sponsoring the

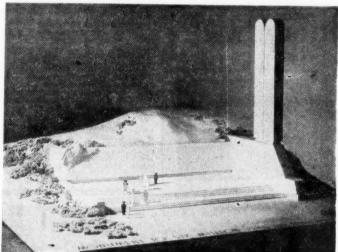


FRANK GOLDMAN Be Alert

# ISRAEL BOND SALE REACHES \$75,000,000

JERUSALEM—(NJP)—Total sales of Israel Independence Bonds have jumped to \$75,000,000, if was reported here by Eliezer Kaplan. Minister of Finance. Cash receipts from the sales total over \$30,000,000.

Kaplan told a press conference here that financial circles in the U.S. viewed the progress of the



The major symbol of the American Memorial to Six Million Jews slain by the Nazis which will soon rise on Riverside Drive in Manhattan is the Tower of the Tablets. It is shown in a model rising 80 feet above Riverside Drive in New York. 100-foot long wall will extend from the base of the tower, and will portray in bas relief the struggle of humanity to fulfill the Commandments, urged on by an imposing figure of

The monument, which will cost \$500,000, will be built of granite. The funds will be raised by public subscription.

### **State Dept. Official Delivers Bitter Anti-Israel Address**

BLOOMINGTON, Ind. - (NJP) - Zionists of Indiana were aroused this week by reports of a speech made by Edwin M. Wright. intelligence adviser to the State Department for the Near East, South Asian and African Affairs.

In a series of blunt, undiplomatic statements, the government official charged that Moslem ha-

tred of the U. S. was directly due the United Nations while asking to the aid given by the U. S. to that organization for help against Israel.

Sees New Violence

The report, which appeared on Star, charged violence "If we be Abdullah. Britain in the Middle East.'

Wright was challenged by Dr. Clarence Efroymson, a past lah traded off Arab villages to chairman of Indianapolis' Amer. Israel and got nothing in return. ican Zionist Council. Dr. Efroymson is professor of economics at Israel that he was nicknamed Butler university

Wright blamed Britain for the crisis in Iran.

He charged that Israel had not complied with the directives of chuding public officials and news Jews.

its enemies.

Lays Assassination To Israel The report, which appeared on He also inferentially blamed page one of The Indianapolis Israel for the assassination of

> He laid the act to zealots whose wrath was incurred when Abdul. recently that a Zionist is one who lah traded off Arab villages to

"In fact he was so friendly to ed Wright as saying.

over a month ago placed the total ale at \$60,000,000 and cash reeipts at \$16,500,000.

Kaplan estimated that between seventy and eighty million dollars would be realized in cash from the bond sale by the end of 1951. which would be



after eight months of the sale.

A total of 70,000 purchasers have made possible the large sale, it was announced. Kaplan said also that results so far have borne out his prediction that the \$500,000,000 sale could be reached in three years.

Allocation in Israel of the funds from the bond sale are presently being studied, he announced, but all funds would be devoted to basic projects and enterprises designed to improve the country's trade balance.

Kaplan took notice of the rumors of excessive salaries being paid officials of the bond drive in the U.S., and asserted that they were unfounded. He declared that many of the key officials receive less salary than that paid to UJA and welfare fund workers in the U.S.

paper editors heard the address, which concluded the second annual Conference on American Foreign Problems sponsored by Indiana University here.

Wright is the son of a missionary. He was born and reared in Persia, although educated in the

When Dr. Efroymson identified himself in rising to rebut the speaker as a Zionist, Wright, who never said he was not speaking officially for the state department, reminded the audience that Ben-Gurion had stated in New York goes to live in Israel. (Ben-Gurion made no such statement).

Wright also volunteered the information that the bulk of present day Jews consisted of those 'Rabbi Adbullah'," The Star quot- who had been converted to Judaism during the middle ages, thus About 150 Indiana leaders, in accounting for many of the blond

### Bar Association Asked to Call In Rabbis for Jewish Divorces

NEW YORK-(NJP)-Bar associations throughout the United States will be asked to urge their member lawyers to inform rabbis every time a Jewish couple seeks a civil divorce, it was learned here.

The request will be made by the Rabbinical Alliance of America, it was revealed with publication of the resolutions adopted by the organization of Orthodox Rabbis at its convention here earlier this month.

Charging that "unscrupulous elements have given ritual divorces without regard for the niceties and the very letter of Jewish law," the rabbis asked the

bar associations to contact the rabbi "for the purpose of issuing the Jewish divorce."

The resolution declared that "confusion and ignorance (are) rampant in the minds of the laity concerning Jewish divorces."

In other resolutions the rabbis voted to call a conference of Godolei Torah (greats of the Torah) on the question of synagogue standards in order to clarify the rabbis' obligation in both accepting and maintaining his rabbinical post." The resolution said such a conference would set up a "code to guide laymen in their demands from and responsibilities

The Alliance also expressed its willingness to cooperate with all other agencies and rabbinical bodies "for the purpose of working together in those fields where there is no conflict in purpose and aims and where unified effort will result in concrete achievements."

Local federations were urged to make allocations to yeshivas and Hebrew schools in another resolu-

Rabbi Leon Machlis was elected president of the

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Reform-Conservative Merged at Temple

CHICAGO-(NJP)-Alluding to the current talk about "a consolidation of the Reform and the more Liberal Conservative groups, retiring Temple President A. S. Benjamin asserted in his annual report that "I believe that at Temple Beth Israel we have already reached that stage . .

Benjamin added that the congregation had "decided what practices we want to follow while our national leaders are trying to make up their minds what to do."

Beth Israel, Reform, is guided by Rabbis S. Felix Mendelsohn and Ernst Lorge.

### Orthodox Rabbi Says He'll Recommend Mixed Seating as Reform Families Join

OAKLAND, Calif.-(NJP)-An Orthodox spiritual leader who this week announced affiliation of ten Reform families with his congregation, said he plans to suggest to his membership that men and women be seated on either side of the main floor.

At present, the women sit in the balcony. Rabbi Joseph Greenberg of Congregation Beth Jacob told The Post that the new members would undoubtedly press for mixed seating, a move with which he is in personal sympathy. He said he expected little opposition to his suggestion.

The ten new members are from Oakland's Reform Temple Sinai where, presumably, they will continue to hold affiliation.

Rabbi Greenberg said the families themselves offered no explanation of their change. However he offered the following interpreta-

"Traditional Judaism on the West Coast has not had any person truly representative to speak for it. Therefore most Jews did not know that Orthodox rabbis speak good English and wear a clean shirt."

Rabbi Greenberg emphasized that his goal as an Orthodox spokesman is to change the thinking of the new adherents rather than

merely increasing the ranks of Orthodoxy. Beth Jacob is the only regular East Bay congregation to function during the summer, and response has been "not too bad," the rabbi reported. A minyan is present for daily mincha (morning) and maariv (vesper) services, and an average of 40 persons appear for week-end Saturday morning services, he

Also functioning during the summer is the B'nai B'rith Hillel Foundation in Berkeley, but Rabbi Paul M. Steinberg said budget limitations will force Hillel to close during the University of California's second six-week summer session.

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The payroll plan was develop ed by Morris and Alex Shapiro, owners of the clothing manufac turing firm, Jack Blume, secre tary-treasurer of the Joint Board of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers of America, and Sam uel Browan, president of Loral 1 of the ACWA in Boston.



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# Verdi Predicts Alkow **Repudiation By Region**

ional Jewish Post Correspondent SAN FRANCISCO—The Southern Pacific region of the Zionist Organization of America, through its executive committee, is exected to repudiate the stand of its president, Jacob M. Alkow. This was revealed to The Post by Jack Verdi, Pacific Coast

ember of the Z.O.A. National Executive Committee.

A close friend of Alkow, Verdihad just returned from Los Ang- port of the ZOA administration. eles where he mobilized support of the ZOA administration. He and his wife are now enroute to Israel, where he will be a ZOA delegate to the World Zionist Congress which convenes in Jerusalem Aug. 14.

Alkow had called for suport of a rump national meeting of ZOA members to be held in September in Chicago (NJP, July 13, 1951). The Alkow group had objected to the resolution passed at the recent ZOA convention supporting the General Zionist party of

Asked whether there would be any response to the Alkow call in California, Verdi predicted that any ZOA members who go to Chicago from the West Coast will go to register their opposition to the Alkow position.

#### No Positive Program

Verdi said that he himself had been allied with the Progressive faction for some six months, at a time when he believed that the ZOA administration was guilty of steam-roller tactics. However, he said, during his alliance he could see no positive program offered by the Progressives, only negativism, while the ZOA administration continued it's program of building the Zionist movement.

He further predicted that the southern Pacific region would refute Alkow's opposition to the General Zionist resolution.

Asked what role he felt the 20A should take in Israel, he replied that he considered the preof Israel toward the ZOA "an not to accept the pulpit of Tem-irony of fate." ple Isaiah,

He said that he felt the government of Israel should be grateful to the ZOA, strongest arm of the American Zionist movement, rather than attempt to "by pass and destroy it."

He said, however, that the mix- H. Kaplan, president of the Assoture of Zionist politics found in ciation. eli cabinet is an "inevitable" fact.

#### No Leadership-Verdi

"If the Chicago meeting convenes," he emphasized, "it will be a caucus of those who have a democratic right to oppose the ZOA administration. It should not David Raab. be represented as a Zionist convention itself." He predicted that the movement would attract no

Verdi reported that steps were Northern California District.

25, 1951).

Action on Friday Night

Store Opening Postponed

BRADFORD, Pa. (NJP)-A gloomy prediction was ex

The last meeting of the C. of C. at which the matter was

Rabbi Herbert Hendel, who with Rabbi Ephraim F. Ein-

Meanwhile, Rabbi Einhorn has accepted a pulpit in Detroit

At present, five Jewish merchants and one non-Jewish

pressed this week by a local Jewish merchant on chances of

reversal by the Chamber of Commerce of its stand on Friday

night opening of local business establishments. (NJP, May

to be reconsidered following a vigorous campaign by the two

local rabbis who enlisted the aid of the Ministerial Associa-

horn, led the fight against Friday night opening, made a

special trip from New York to attend the meeting, only to

beginning in September. What effect his departure will have on the situation was a matter of conjecture.

merchant close on Friday nights, and remain open on Saturday

The decision on the matter has been postponed until the October meeting of the C. of C. No one would express an

opinion whether the postponement was a maneuver to outwit

the group protesting against Friday night opening.

### All Boston Banks Adopt Orthodox Admonished Plan To Aid Bond Sale Not To Work on Own

BOSTON - Practically all the large banks in the Boston area, dox rabbis of New Jersey who to cooperate in a unique plan to Protestant Clergy to confer with facilitate purchases of Israel In- them over the bible readings for dependence bonds.

deducts a certain specified official to work through official amount monthly from the ac-channels. count of the depositor.

The arrangement facilitates Bond purchases, both for those who do not have sufficient ready On the regional Zionist scene, cash to buy them immediately and those who have already taken last week to organize a bought them and would like to make additional purchases.

NEWARK-(NJP)-The Orthopublic schools, this week were Under the system, the bank told by a Jewish public relations out that the issue has brought on

> Arnold Harris, executive secretary of the Community Relations Committee of the Jewish Community Council of Essex County, advised Rabbi Theodore L. Adams, president of the New Jersey Rabbinical Council to work through the joint advisory committee of the Synagogue Council of America. Harris pointed out in a let-

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ter to the Jewish News here that the Orthodox rabbinate is part of the Synagogue Council.

Referring to the "very signiffcant community problems which totalling about fifty, have agreed last week asked the Catholic and are apt to arise when one attempts to deal with this highly-charged subject" (church and school relations), Harris pointed "severe intergroup tension" in a number of communities in recent

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tion, was postponed at the last minute.

learn that it had been cancelled.

precedented in the American dent. Jewish community, the Rabbinical Association of Greater Misent attitude of the government ami, this week warned rabbis

ple Isaiah, of Miami Beach.

The warning was contained in a

letter to the Jewish Floridian by Rabbi Jacob

The letter asserted that the congregation not only had not paid its present spiritual leader, Rabbi Moshay P. Mann, but still was obligated for salary payments to his predecessor, Rabbi

Rabbi Kaplan declared that the association would not admit into membership any rabbi acsignificant leadership, while in into membership any rabbi ac-southern California itself such cepting the pulpit and requested figures as Gus Goldstein, veteran any rabbis contemplating ac-Zionist, would rally to the sup- cept the pulpit to contact him.

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#### A national conference of Jew-Rabbis Asked to Refuse ish day school principals has been formed with Dr. Jacob Hartstein MIAMI, Fla.-In an action un. of Yeshiva University as presi-WISCONSIN



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### Christians Say 'Good Shabbos', Dance Horah As New Twist Given To Chautauqua Work

A new twist on chautauqua work was given here by Rabbi Selig S. Auerbach of Aberdeen, S. D., when Mrs. Auerbach, and their 14-yearold daughter, staged a Friday evening home service for the 100 odd participants in the Pilgrim Fellowship meeting here.

After a brief general introduction by Rabbi Auerbach. Mrs. Auerbach candled the lights, while the family joined in singing "Sholom Aleichem." The kiddish was read, and a thoroughly warm picture of a Jewish Friday evening meal was presented.

The audience joined in singing the "Sholom Aleichem," and later on, the "Adon Olom," and called out, "Good Shabbos," in unison, as the display ended.

For six days, the three Auerbachs instructed the Pilgrim Church members in various aspects of Judaism and Jewish living at al-

The young Auerbach girl found the girl campers most interested in mixed marriage, and all three Auerbachs had their spare time taken up with answering questions, and informal discussions.

So taken were the campers with the Friday evening service, that they spontaneously requested the Auerbachs to provide a Sabbath morning service demonstration. The rabbl acquiesced and soon was expounding the sedra of the week to the largest Saturday morning group which has heard him in years.

The climax to the conquering visit of the Auerbachs came when Miss Auerbach began teaching the campers how to dance the horah. "Zum Gali Gali" soon became the theme song of the camp.

Rabbi Auerbach found himself giving up his daily rest hour, which was transformed into a "bull session" on Judaism.

Mrs. Auerbach was asked to stay over an additional week but had to decline. The Auerbachs however promised to return next year, providing arrangements could be made.

One hundred Christian youth camps are being visited this summer by rabbinic counselors under the sponsorship of the Jewish Chautauqua Society, which is headed by Harold W. Dubinsky, of St. Louis, Chancellor of the Society. This compares with 53 camps visited by JCS representatives last year.



Totally Unimpressed

Young Paul Terry Siegel, of Providence, R. I., is too young to appreciate Judy Holliday, (Tuvim) 1950 Motion Picture Award Winner, for he doesn't seem too interested in the fact that he's been posed alongside the Jewish film beauty, daughter of Abe Tuvim, veteran Zionist worker. Purpose of the posing ls to promote the sale of Israel Independence Bonds. A poster reproduction of the bonds stands between the pair. Miss Holliday was protographed while making an appearance in summer

Aid In Flood Rescue Work

### Kansas City Jews Praised; Shul Used as Storehouse

By MINNIE R. ACHTENBERG

lonal Jewish Post Correspondent KANSAS CITY, Mo.—The Jewish community here this week received the praise of city officials for their aid in succoring victims of the disastrous flood, as the Community Hall of the Ohev Sholom synagogue here was being cleared. The hall was used in cooperation with the Salvation Army as a storehouse for tons of food.

Members of the congregation worked in shifts night and day feeding the flood refugees and filling food orders processed by the army. They aided also in locating temporary shelters for many of the homeless.

Within a few hours after the first reports of the flood, the B'nai B'rith, through President Frank Goldman, had alloted \$5,000 from its emergency fund to aid flood sufferers on a non-sectarian basis.

munity pitched in with the work in building up sandbag levees at

A mobile canteen was hastily organized by the Jewish community and served throughout the sandwiches, candy, cigarettes and aspirin to the soldiers and work-



### No Israel Bankruptcy In Past 2 Years-Report

RAMAT GAN-Delivering an election speech here, Akiva Guvrin, a member of the Knesset, declared that no Israel merchant had gone bankrupt in the past two years.

Guvrin made the assertion in answer to the General Zionists who charged that merchants were hamstrung by the socialist policies of the Mapaidominated government.

Guvrin said that the muchtalked-of possibility of a coalition between the Mapai and the General Zionists could not be based on the GZ platform.

## **Israel May Up Refinery Output As Egypt Studies Opening Suez**

JERUSALEM-(NJP)-A marked change in Egypt's attitude has been noted under mounting pressure from all sides, as she revealed she was prepared to permit tankers to sail through the Suez Canal for Israel.

At the same time the government apologized to Great Britain for the search of the British ship, Empire Roach.

her policy Egypt asked assuran In announcing a sharp shift in ces that Israel would not use the refined oil for aggressive pur poses against any Arab nation.

Quick reaction here to the new from Egypt followed with the government announcing through D. Horowitz, its economic adviser, that plans were being considered to operate the Haifa refinery at full capacity, with a view to exporting part of the output. At present the refiner ies are operating at one-fourth capacity with oil shipped in & 000 miles from Venezuela.

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3rd Lifshutz In Chaplaincy Program as Brother Joins

YORK-Commissioned a first lieutenant in the U. S. Army Chaplain Corps this week, Rabbi Morton Lifshutz became the third member of his family engaged in the military chaplaincy program, it was reported by the Division of Religious Activities of the National Jewish Welfare Board.

Morton, who has been assigned to the 101st Airborne Division, at Camp Breckenridge, Ind., is the brother of Chaplain Oscar M. Lifshutz, on duty in Korea since the first month of fighting there. Miss Ellen Lifshutz, sister of the two Jewish chaplains, is employed in the office of the Chief of Chaplains in Washington, D. C.
They are the children of Harry Lifshutz, of Washington.

Both chaplains are Orthodox rabbis. Morton is a graduate of the Ner Israel Rabbinical College, Baltimore, and entered the chaplaincy from Georgetown University, where he was doing graduate work. Oscar is a graduate of the Hebrew Theological College, Chicago.

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# With Israel GZs Tabled

WASHINGTON, D. C. (NJP) -A motion protesting interference of the Zionist Organization of America in Israeli internal politics was tabled by the exec-

Motion Hitting ZOA Tie utive committee of the Washington Zionist District.

Backers of the motion asserted that the recent action of the ZOA convention affirming ties to the General Zionist Party in Israel did not reflect the will of the membership.

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## **Almost No Jewish Affiliation Explained By Savitt And Flam**

LOUISVILLE-(NJP)-For Jewish tennis players Herb Flam and Dick Savitt, officially ranked ist and 2nd on the Davis Cup Team, Jewish affiliation has taken a beating to their racquets in love

The handsome, tanned youngsters, who walloped Japan's top-seeded players to help the U.S. grab the lead in the race for the Australia held Davis Cup, indicated plainly that because college and

ennis occupied so much of their ime, Jewish interests got very low priority, if any at all.

Twenty-four-year - old Savitt, an Orange, N. J., graduate of Cornell, thrilled approximately 2200 fans at the Louisville Boat Club when he pulled out of the hole to take five-foot-two Fumiteru Nakano 7-5, 6-3, 6-2.

Savitt A Pilam

Savitt, who said he "lived just an average life," said he belongs to no Jewish organization except the Pi Lamba Phi fraternity at Cornell, but even there, "my time was taken up with sports."

He said he wasn't engaged in any Jewish activity, and was never bar-mitzvah.

"I don't often go to any synagogue," even though he believed his family is Reform. (Mrs. Savitt told The Post "the family is not affiliated with any congregation." NJP, July 13, '51). He said he had received a bid to play in Israel from "the president of the tennis association there.

Savitt is the grandson of the late Isaac Hoberman, one of the pioneer Jewish leaders in Bayonne, N.J.

His smaller colleague, 2d-seeded Herb Flam, of Beverly Hills, Cal., smashed through Jiro Kumamaru 7-5, 6-0, 7-5, using the never went through the cere never had an offer," he added. powerful strokes which carried mony." him to victory earlier in the sea-No. 1 man in the U. S.

his life, was a four-year varsity man at UCLA. His father, who is in the investment business, first taught him to play, and the youngster won his first tourney at 12.

"I intend to go to graduate school for my master's degree. I have no plans for business because I have to go into service," he explained (In this respect, Savitt was luckier: he served in the navy for over a year, being

stationed at the Memphis base.) Flam's Jewish background is a little more substantial than his tennis-playing friend of nine years.

"I went to Sunday school for bout four years and was in UCLA's Tau Epsilon Pi frat which is, I believe, non-sectarian. They can pledge anyone," "but at most he explained. schools I think the chapters are predominantly Jewish, as it was at UCLA."

### Sports Take All His Time

Asked if he belonged to any other Jewish groups, Flam replied, "No, not that I know of. I'm an alumnus of TEP but not active. I'm not affiliated with any other groups, either, and sports kept me from being too active in TEP."

He could recall no other Jewish activity he had been engaged in but admitted that "I studied or bar mitzvah but my nose was broken playing football and I

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### Jews Barred from Club Where Savitt and Flam Win





FLAM

LOUISVILLE--(NJP)--"No Jews whatsoever" belong to the Louisville Boat Club, site of the recent Davis Cup matches where Jewish Dick Savitt and Herb Flam played bang-up tennis to help blank Japan's team.

The statement came from a prominent businessman of the Jewish community here who told The Post that, "although I am not aware of the wording of their constitution in this regard, I firmly believe that any Jew who applied for membership would be blackballed."

Twenty-two-year-old Flam, plans at present. The tennis cir- isn't one.' who said he's played tennis half cuit and school keep me plenty

"we used to attend High Holy Day services, Yom Kippur and Rosh Hashonah, but I don't attend Friday night services."

Flam admitted that "I like to keep up with current events, but have no specific interest in Jewish affairs.

response to a facetious query if he would classify himself as a Zionist, he answered, "I wouldn't classify myself as anything, but I think Zionism is nice and wonderful."

Family Not Real Religious

ing a 19-year-old sister, aren't "real religious."

his response to, "Do you keep ber. kosher at home or away?" Sa

career, the amateur replied, Cincinnati star, who won easily "They've okayed it." He doesn't over his opponent.
plan to turn professional. "I've Victor Seixas, who was named

At the close of the necessarily

Asked if he had any plans to brief interview, Savitt apologizson over Art Larsen, ranking go to Israel for an exhibition or ed, "I'm sorry if you're looking otherwise, he replied, "I have no for a special angle; there just

The quiet, soft-spoken Savitt, who answered most of the ques-The lithe youngster's parents tions laconically, seemed willing are Reform, he pointed out, and to reply to queries but regretful that he had nothing special to

> Both boys stayed at the home of H. W. Spencer here, a non-Jewish family of Louisville. They often stay at hotels, "but it's more fun this way," Savitt commented.

tourney matches at Southampton, Long Island, next, and will meet Mexico, the winners playing the Cuba-Canada winner for the American Zone title. Then the American and European Flam said his family, includ- champions are scheduled to play for the right to test defending champion Australia there for An emphatic "Oh, no!" was the coveted cup in late Decem-

Savitt won his second match Savitt, an only child, said his from Kumamaru 6-4, 6-2, 3-6, father was a broker but "I never 6-1. Flam, who was scheduled thought of going into business to meet Nakano, to complete with him." Asked about his par- the singles play, was withdrawn ents' attitude toward his tennis in favor of Tony Trabert, U. of

### PAT NOW PENINAH AS NON-JEWISH GIRL ENROLLS AS STUDENT IN HEBREW SCHOOL

SIOUX CITY, Ia.—(NJP)—Pat has been changed to the Hebrew Peninah and Peninah Bockelman, who is not Jewish, will enroll as a full fledged member of the Hebrew School here beginning in September.

Peninah has been going to classes this spring, attracted by the regular attendance of her playmate, Rosalyn Weiner. She enjoyed the study so much that she made her visits permanent, and even continued her attendance when Rosalyn's family took her on a visit to California.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Bockelman are quite pleased to have their daughter study Hebrew, The Jewish Press of Omaha

### **Favoritism To Government Lines Charged by Israel Steamship Firm**

HAIFA-Sharp criticism of government operated steamship lines was voiced here by H. R. Graetz, owner of the Dizengoff Shipping Co., who charged discrimination against privately-owned shipping firms.

Graetz accused the Israel-America Line of chartering Pana-

It's Here Again Neo-Nazi Youth Begin Training

HANOVER - (NJP) - If any more evidence were needed for the close identification of Remer's Reich's party and the Nazis, it is being furnished in the announcement that members of the party would undergo semimilitary training and wear uniforms similar to that of the Hitler youth.

Guenther Loges, former Hitler Youth leader, who made the tive and then later belittling its announcement at a meeting of achievements. 60 leaders of the party, said only the deletion of the swastika from the uniform would differentiate the two outfits.

Loges stated that the Reichs rael. party, already had special girls' formations, a la Hitler, and a motorized unit-

Remer spent 24 hours in jail last week for breaking an injunction barring him from making public addresses.

#### **Underground Parking** Planned In Tel Aviv

TEL AVIV-Israel will get its first underground parking garage when an extension of the The U. S. team will play in Rehov Herzl building is constructed here.

> as the sixth member of the Davis Cup Team, did not make the trip to Louisville but occupied himself profitably by winning Pennsylvania state grass the court tennis title at Haverford,

manian and Greek ships and undercutting freight rates in order to drive him out of business. He asserted that his ships often

BUy 2 40,000 Ton Vessels

HAIFA-The Israel-America Line and the Zim-Israel Navigation Company have each purchased vessels of 10,000 tons capacity it was announced here by Z. Shind, a director of both lines.

sailed for Israel only partly loaded.

He accused government officials of first hampering private initia-

The ship owner demanded creation of a National Shipping Council to plan and direct sea transportation to and from Is-

#### ISRAEL SEAMEN STRIKE

HAIFA - Demanding higher wages, about a third of Israel's seamen, totalling 350 sailors, were out on strike here early this week against six ships of Israel's national shipping line, Shoham.

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### Little More Than Half of Catholic Children Like Jews Survey For Doctorate Finds

NEW YORK (NJP)-Of 737 Catholic boys and girls in the seventh and eighth grades of nine different parochial schools in an unidentified large city, 405 expressed a liking for Jews, a doctoral dissertation by Sister Mary Jeanine Gruesser reveals.

Of the remaining 335 children, 245 disliked Jews and 87 failed to answer.

Sister Mary Jeanine's study is quoted by Father John J. Scanlon in the current issue of America, liberal Catholic weekly.

Answering the question of whether Catholics who show unfriendliness to Jews justify their attitude by recalling the crucifixion, Sister Gruesser reveals that of all the children questioned not one mentioned the term "Christkiller," nor was there any similar remark identifying all Jews with the crucifixion.

In five of the areas in which the schools were located, Catholics outnumbered Jews, while in two, Jews outnumbered Catholics with the populations about equal in the remaining

Less than half the children indicated that they had Jewish friends.

The dissertation reaches the conclusion, according to Father Scanlon, that "the children tended to evaluate the Jewish children with whom they came in contact not as individual persons but as members of a group to which they apply a catalog of characteristics, habits and traits which are commonly ascribed to the

### ISRAEL WOMEN WIN **EQUAL RIGHTS WITH MEN**

JERUSALEM-Severe discrimination against women in Jewish law was removed here by legislative flat with the passage by the Knesset of the Women's Equal Rights Bill at a special session. The bill was passed by a large majority.

The bill provides:

Women's consent for a divorce unless serious offense can tion in marriage and divorce to be proven by her husband.

Five years' imprisonment for vigorously by religious speak. New Reform Magazine men abandoning their wives.

Property rights on their own

Equality for women with men in inheritances and guardianships of children.

Abolition of polygamy.

The bill, which leaves jurisdic-

More than one of every ten Jews living in over twenty countries outside the Western hemisphere received aid from the Joint Distribution Committee during



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religious courts, was attacked

ers, but a se rious split in the religious bloc developed when Rabbi J. L. Maimon, Minister of Relig-Affairs. ious and the Ha-

MAIMON poel Hamizrachi, the strongest group in the religious bloc, supported the Mapai to assure passage of the measure.

The religious opposition claimfringements on religious law.

#### Ba'al To Ish

Women members of the Knesset scored a victory for the weaker sex when they were able to secure change in the wording of the bill from Ba-al to ish. Ba'al means master, and ish means man or husband.

The religious bloc voted solidly against the opening paragraph of the bill which provided one law for men and women and invalidates laws which discriminate against women as women. The Mizrachi, whose delegates appeared at the session late, had no opportunity to vote on the section, but their opposition to it was known in advance.

May Use Religious Courts

The provision of the bill applies to religious as well as secular courts, except for cases

where the mar and the woman, providing they are over 18 years old, agree to abide by the ruling of the religious courts on the basis of religious law.

An amendment by Mrs .Rachel Kagan which would have set up special courts to deal with the new law, and which would have been a severe blow to the religious courts, was voted down.

# Like Time Set For Oct.

NEW YORK-The first issue of the new publication of the Reform movement will be out in October, it was announced here.

The publication, a magazine using the format of Time magazine, will be divided into three divisions, one assigned to the Union of American Hebrew Congregations, the second to the Temple Sisterhoods and the third to the Brotherhoods.

Editorial policy will be vested ed that the bill made serious in in a board comprising representatives of the three organizations. Each of the three will edit their own sections.

> The publication, which will replace Liberal Judaism, will accept advertising, it was said.

A contest to select a name for

#### **Book To Relate Plight** Of Jews In Soviet Union

NEW YORK-"The Jews in the Soviet Union," will be the title of a book to be issued by the University of Syracuse Press on Aug. 15. The author is Solomon M. Schwarz, a leading expert on the subject whose writings have currently been appearing in the N. Y. Times. Schwarz left Russia at the invitation of the Communists in 1922 to settle in Germany. In 1940 he got a similar order from the Nazis, and made his way to the U.S.

#### **Rotting Fruit In Lebanon** Laid To Israel Boycott

in the warehouses of Lebanon, it was reported here, as a result of the Arab boycott of trade

have appealed to Egypt to accept large quantities of their produce are learning that a boy-cott can be a two-edged sword. Israel's consent, showed her re-ish business establishment fol-business establishment fol-

TORONTO (NJP) - Miriam ceiving a presentation of meat TEL AVIV-Fruit lays rotting Yaron, better known as Miss Is- from the firm's owner. When caused a slight disturb- she saw the picture on display,

kosher butcher shop which dis- had already sent a package of Lebanese fruit-growers who played her picture in its win- meat to her parents in Israel The picture which, it was al-

as per the agreement.

lowing her appearance at the opening at the Toronto Trade Fair in which Israeli merchants played a prominent part.

The butcher after a long de bate, withdrew the picture from his window and Miss Israel de parted.

The Zionist Organization Canada is investigating an leged conflict in Miss Israels appearances here when she charged with having signed cos tracts for the same day at two widely-separated events. July 20, 195th)

### REPORT FROM HOLLYWOOD **'COMEDIAN OF THE YEAR' KEEPS UP HEBREW STUDIES**

By SHIMON WINCEBERG

MARVIN KAPLAN, whose performance as "Four-eyes," the sweetly aggressive office-boy in "I Can Get It For You Whole. sale" is one of the bright spots of a fairly bright film, is a native of Williamsburg, the chassidic part of Brooklyn, and a Bar-Mitzvah of the Clymer Street Shul.

The holder of an M. A. from Brooklyn College, Marvin began

his professional career as a high-school teacher of English, but a clash between his million-dollar Brooklyn accent and cer. tain standards of speech New York State requires of its English teachers, made short work of that career.

Scene of his first major brush with dramatics was the University of Southern Cal., where he directed Sartre's "No Exit" and his own one-act play "Death of an Intellectual," of which I wish he had a spare copy. But from here on in, though Marvin likes to think of himself primarly as a

WINCELBERG

writer (poetry and drama) and director, all of his major successes have been on the performing end of the stage.

T the Circle Theatre in Hollywood, he held one of the more memorable roles in "Behold the Day," a minor-league dramatic effort about how Israel's War of Independence looked from the vantage point of Hollywood. He also acted as stage-manager for the production, supplying the props and all, and only once being gently reprimanded by character-actress Celia Lovsky, "Reinhardt never gave me sour milk."

In time, while officiating in the Moliere counterpart of a Brooklyn yokel in "Doctor in Spite of Himself," he caught the eye of Katherine Hepburn, and got the role of court-clerk in "Adam's Rib," which led to a similar assignment with "The Reformer and the Redhead."

Marvin Kaplan's appearance last season, in "Once in a lifetime" at the "Players' Ring," a first-rate little arena theatre on Santa Monica Blvd., has been pronounced by Variety, who ought to know, as "the best comedy performance of the year in the

MARVIN has a sensitive concern for the social implications of the Jewish characters he portrays. At Fox, during the filming of "Wholesale," he resisted a suggestion that he make "Foureyes" a hustling, unpleasant type, more in the spirit of Mr. Weidman's novel. Between scenes, fellow-actor Sam Jaffe, who nearly wound up as an Italian instead of a Jew in the same project, gave Marvin the first Hebrew lessons he has had since pre-Bar-Mitzvah

Aside from that marvellous honking voice, the "dead face," a true expressiveness of those eyes behind the thick lenses, and a smile with a 3-octave range from apprehensive lunacy to boyish warmth, Marvin Kaplan's popularity may be due to a quality which-in contrast to most other comedians, whose attack has the publication is now being held. an uncomfortable below-the-surface touch of sadism and lecherygives people the same warm glow they get, when the polite little boy next door comes over for a cookie.

> Marvin's television career, an ideal medium for his brand of comedy, received a temporary setback the other day, when "The Three of Us," a TV series created by Cy (My Friend Irma") Howard, became disoptioned. It was one of those family shows with a mildly Jewish background, in which Marvin protrayed an unmarriagable rhymester often referred to as "The Walt Whitman of the Bronx.'

I am all in favor of recent reports that Marvin's performance as a gang chief in the forthcoming "Behave Yourself," with Sheldon Leonard as his sidekick, may lead to the creation of a new comedy starring team.

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### WOMEN'S VIEWPOINT **NO ATTEMPT TO PORTRAY MATRIARCHS AS PARAGONS IN BIBLICAL ACCOUNTS**

By HELEN COHEN

KNOW that our high regard for our matriarchs, Sarah, Rebecca and Rachel can be explained partly as our treasuring the account of the early beginnings of Judaism, and I don't question

that they as well as other of our women of biblical fame, possessed many fine qualities. But I wonder if the tendency to leave the impressions that the three matriarchs were perfect paragons, which has been done by our religious eaders at least on the Sunday School level, can be traced to Christianity's preoccupation with what they believe was the perfection of Jesus and thereby of his mother.



I passed a newly built Catholic school the HELEN COHEN

other day and found that the name chosen (each school, I suppose you know, has its own distinctive name) was the Immaculate Heart of Mary.

To say that one has an immaculate body is one thing.

An immaculate heart carries a much greater connotation. I was led to believe that one of the differences between man and his Maker is man's endless striving for perfection—that there was good in the worst of us and bad in the best.

THE historians who set down the stories in the Bible certainly THE historians who set down the stories in the Bible certainly original name, which was Pomdrawn straight-forwardly with all their weak as well as strong points. Even our beloved King David, the sweet singer of Israel, born in England and came to strayed off the straight and narrow.

Those who would present Sarah, Rebecca and Rachel as impeccable models of mothers in Israel will have to do some tall

talking to explain away certain facts:

Sarah, after suggesting to Abraham, since she herself had borne him no children, that he have a child by her handmaiden, Hagar, turns against Hagar when Hagar conceives-giving the unfortunate handmaiden a pretty rough time. The bible lets us know that Abraham himself is quite saddened by the feuding going on in his household.

 ${f R}$  EBECCA can be accused of showing favoritism between her two sons, Esau and Jacob. It is the mother who hatched the plan to deceive their father Isaac, so that Jacob walked off with the blessing intended for Esau. When Jacob protested "My father peradventure will feel me, and I shall seem to him as a deceiver: and I shall bring a curse upon me, and not a blessing," she answered "Upon me be thy curse, my son: only obey my voice." (Genesis 27, 12)

Rachel, beloved of Jacob, is I think the sweetest and gentlest of the three and we share Jacob's sorrow at her death while bearing Benjamin. However, during the years she remained barren while Leah kept producing son after son for Jacob she must have become embittered to the extent that she flaunted Jacob's preference for herself in her sister Leah's eves. At one point she asks Leah for some mandrakes which Leah's son Reuben had found in the field: "Give me I pray thee, of thy son's mandrakes" and Leah replies, "Is it a small matter that thou hast taken my husband, wouldst thou take away my son's mandrakes also?" And Rachel said, "Therefore he shall lie with thee tonight for thy son's mandrakes." (Genesis 30, 15)

Wiser Butcher Heads East

### **Mission Holds Services** As Kosher Market Closes

OAKLAND-(NJP)-The Peniel Mission, at 705 Clay St. here, now holds services at 7:30 nightly on the former site of the Tel Aviv Kosher Market.

The Tel Aviv's owner, Michael Kluger, has returned to his New York home, where he operated a kosher market in the past.

Lured west a little more than year ago by reports of the meat markets, Laub's, which Jewish migration to the west coast, Kluger came and saw and returned home a wiser man.

He found that those who come west are those who either have since 1910. not observed the dietary laws, or drop such observance after being uprooted from their native city.

Many west coast communal workers have resigned themselves to the fact that traditions which thrive in the east do not seem to function on the west coast.

land once again with two kosher dependence Bonds.

has operated for thirty years at its 7th street address, and week by Cyprus Airways for a Brill's, one block away, open four-day visit.

Neither Brill's nor Laub's now contemplate any change of location, despite the shift of Jewish population from the 7th street district to the Lake Merritt area to the northeast.

The Delicatessen and Restau- When In Chicago rant Countermen Union Local 60 Kluger's departure leaves Oak- has purchased State of Israel In-



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#### Pomerantz

Dear Mr. Pearlroth:

Since subscribing to The National Jewish Post, I have taken a great interest in your articles.

So far I have refrained from from my bettter half resulted in this letter.

Would you please give me some information regarding my the USA just a few years ago. BEN POMEROY

Des Moines, Ia.

Pomerantz is a Yiddish (and obsolete German) term referring to the orange. As a family name it often indicates the Esrog, a tropical citrus fruit employed in Jewish liturgy on the Succoth holidays. The correct English name of Esrog is Adam's Apple. The Esrog dealer who wished to commemorate his trade name in a family name did not know the correct German term for the Esrog and so he used the best approximation he knew.

### Buksbazen

Dear Mr. Pearlroth:

Could you please explain my name Buksbazen. Our family from Warsaw, Poland and I understand that several generations back the name used to be Bukszpan.

VICTOR BUKSBAZEN Philadelphia, Pa.

Bukszpan is the Polish version of the German Buchsbaum, the Box Tree. Boxwood was a precious imported wood in Poland and was used mostly in artistic carving and turner's work. A man who worked in boxwood might take pride in basing his family on it, as an indication of a high

### degree of craftmanship. JINX, HUBBY IN ISRAEL

LYDDA—Gathering material for future NBC broadcasts, Jinx Falkenberg and her husband, Tex MacCreary arrived here last

> No Propaganda In The National Jewish Post

### **What Foods These Morsels Be**

Traditional Jewish Dishes Mother Used To Prepare

THE LOWLY sardine can form the basis of interesting mixtures of sandwich fillings or canape spreads.

#### SARDINE MIXTURES

The sardines called for in the following recipes are the cheaper grade of ordinary sardines, which are packed in cottonseed or peanut oil. Drain, skin and bone them before using. The better grade of sardines is packed in olive oil: these sardines usually do not need to be skinned, and the oil may be used in place of part of the butter or mayonnaise specified in the recipes. Mash sardines with the back of a wooden spoon.

Number 1

1 tin sardines

½ cup butter

½ teaspoon Worcestershire

1 teaspoon lemon juice 1 tablespoon grated onion,

if desired

asking you the very question Sauce
that you request your readers
Drain, skin and bone the sardines, mash them. Cream the butter but constant prompting blend with the mashed sardines, adding lemon juice and Sauce, and grated onion, if desired.

Number 2

1 tin sardines

2 tabléspoons lemon juice pepper

1/2 teaspoon Worcestershire Sauce

1/4 cup mayonnaise

2 teaspoons chopped parsley 1 hard-cooked egg, chopped,

born in England and came to Drain, skin and bone the sardines, and mash to a paste with remaining ingredients.

Number 3

1 tin sardines

½ cup mayonnaise

1/4 cup chopped stuffed olives

cayenne pepper

2 capers, chopped

Drain, skin and bone the sardines, and mash to a paste with the mayonnaise. Add chopped olives and capers, add pepper, and mix thoroughly.

Number 4

1 tin mustard sardines

2 teaspoons catsup

½ teaspoon Worcestershire

Sauce

juice of 1 lemon

1/2 teaspoon white peppe. cayenne pepper

1 teaspoon salad oil

Bone sardines, and mash to a smooth paste with mustard in which they were packed and remaining ingredients. Sardines packed in oil may be used, omitting the 1 teaspoond oil and substituting for it 1 tablespoon prepared mild mustard.

Schuman To Publish 4 Books of Jewish Interest

Schuman, Inc., publishers.

A personal account of the Irgun, by its Commander-in-Chief, Kohn. Menachem Begin, entitled, "The Revolt; Story of the Irgun," will be published in September.

A fictional biography of Hillel, great Jewish teacher, by Rabbi College, of which she was a Ely E. Pilchik (NJP, July 13, moving spirit.

1951) is the second volume.

The third offering will be "The NEW YORK - Forthcoming Faith of America," which will inpublication of four important clude readings, songs and prayvolumes of interest to Jews was ers for the celebration of Ameriannounced this week by Henry can holidays. The compilers are Rabbi Mordecai M. Kaplan, J. Paul Williams and Rabbi Eugene

> The fourth volume is Annie Nathan Meyer's autobiography "It's Been Fun." She is the only living incorporator of Barnard



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### THE EDITOR'S CHAIR

A READING of Stanley Lichtenstein's letter in last week's NJP would without some searching analysis and some background information convince most Jewish people that his attitude towards the Catholic Church was not only correct, but also the attitude that the Jewish group should adopt towards the Church.

But there are serious fallacies in Mr. Lichtenstein's logic, and he is guilty of the same faulty generalizations about the Catholic Church that many non-Jews harbor about the Jewish group.

Unfortunately Mr. Lichtenstein's views are widespread and the Jewish group's attitude towards the Catholic Church has not been clear of bias. Especially is this true among the Jewish liberals who come into conflict with the Church more often than does the average Jewish individual.

From the Jewish standpoint the Church represents violent persecution, not only by Catholics speaking in the name of the Church, but by the Church itself acting for itself. But these go back hundreds of years, and the Church today has spoken out often and clearly against anti-Semitism. I need not repeat the words of the Pope who said that Jews are our spiritual brothers.

FROM THE liberal standpoint, the Jewish liberal looks upon the church as the stumbling block towards extension of democratic rights. He points to Spain and to backward South American nations and makes the unhealthy generalization that whereever the Church is in power there reaction holds sway.

But this is not true. The Church is a great civilizing influence, and if it does not move as quickly as some liberals desire, that does not make it the symbol and the authority for reaction.

But from the positive standpoint, I defy anyone reasonably well acquainted with the pronouncements on economic matters of the last two Popes to charge them with being anything but forward-looking socialists, preaching the cooperative system of living and economy.

The position of the Church on parochial schools is often used as evidence of its anti-democratic views and position, and Mr. Lichtenstein uses this as the starting point for his attack, alluding to those countries where the Catholic Church is dominant and has a controlling influence over education.

What is the fallacy here?

Does Mr. Lichtenstein know that in northern Europe where me protestant denominations are in the majority, the churches control the schools? That is the system that obtains in European elementary education. I may not approve of it, anymore than I may not approve of the elementary school system in Quebec where the same situation prevails, but that does not mean that the Church is at fault or that the educational system is in any sense any less efficacious than our own system of public education.

THE ACCUSATION is made that the Church is, in many places, attempting to take over control of the education system, especially throughout South America. This charge may be true. But I don't know enough about it to speak with any authority. But has Mr. Lichtenstein noticed the explosive reaction wherever Jews and other groups have sought to eliminate Christmas celebrations from the schools in parts of the U.S. where the Protestants are in the majority.

You may say that two wrongs don't make a right. But where has support of parochial schools by the state been ruled a wrong. It is a moot question, and if you disapprove of parochial schools receiving public tax funds, then you may say so, but to infer that the Church is committing a gross violation of democratic principle in this instance is the height of prejudice.

What is required by Mr. Lichtenstein and others is first, the same sort of knowledge about the Church that they ask of the non-Jew about the Jew, and then a little of the same sort of brotherhood they ask of the non-Jew towards the Jew.

The Church is an old institution; it has many vested interests, and it has much responsibility for its own welfare and that of its members. I don't ask that the Jews become converted to Catholicism, and I don't ask that the Jews begin to support Catholic activity and Catholic endeavors, but I do ask for understanding and less intolerance.

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### Cannot Be Ignored Any Longer

THE JEWISH communities of Toronto and Baltimore are currently reported to be shocked by a sensational divorce case in the first city involving a leading Jewish family, and the discovery of Jewish teen agers taking dope in the second city.

The Jewish group up until the past two years was continuously patting itself on the back for the low percentage of Jews involved in crime

But was it too much to expect of the Jews as they became more and more assimilated not to absorb the general influences and factors in the environment that made criminals

Perhaps.

But a close look at the situation might reveal a connection between the breakdown of Jewish religious discipline and the Jewish involvement in cases of crime and moral turpitude.

Any observer of the American Jewish community will have to admit that the situation will get much worse before it gets better.

All through the middle ages and before, the Jew had a most powerful deterrent to assimilation. The surrounding culture and civilization was on a much inferior scale. Here too the culture, from a general standpoint, is much inferior to that required by the high demands made upon the individual by the mores and the morals of the Jews, but unfortunately the Jew today doesn't believe so. Mostly because he is ignorant of the beauties of Jewish living. He still hankers to be like the rest of the population.

It might do well for our rabbis and lay leaders however, to not continue to avoid the the matter. They should make it plain to the Jewish community just what is involved. If they want more sensational divorce cases in volving adultery to blazon across the columns of the daily papers, and if they want more Jewish basketball players to fall victim to lures of easy money, and more Jewish youngsters taking dope, then they need only to continue on their present course. A group which consciously discards the stabilizing influence and the elevating factors of a 4,000-year-old religious civilization, must pay the price of casting away its moorings.

The choice is yours.

### Profound Effects of Bill on Orthodoxy

THE passage by the Knesset of the women's rights bills shows that changes in Jewish law may be effected by the Israel parliament.

In the voting in the special session of the Knesset called for the purpose, the Orthodox groups were split, but Rabbi J. L. Maimon, the Minister of Religious Affairs and the Hapoel Hamizrachi, the religious laboring party, voted for the new law. H.H. is the strangest of the four groups in the religious bloc in Israel.

Questions of marriage and divorce, under the new bill remain under the jurisdiction of the religious courts in Israel, but specific and important changes of Jewish law are made by the law and must be administered by the religious courts.

The bill requires agreement of both man and wife to a divorce, and a man must now prove a serious offense before he can divorce, his wife without her consent.

Married women are now entitled to hold property in their own right. In matters of inheritance, the legislation overruled religious statutes which discriminated against women

During the debate on the bill, the religious bloc attacked the measure as an infringement on religious doctrine.

Those acquainted with religious law, recognize that its harsh aspects, especially as it affected women, were always mitigated by the rabbi, wherever possible. Still the women's position in the Jewish group from a legal standpoint was inferior to that of the male and was offensive to modern Jewish womanhood.

Just what effect the new bill will have on rapinical courts and the complete emancipation of women under religious law is a matter of conjecture. But that there will be profound repercussions is obvious.

When Rabbi Maimon was here early this year and was waited on by Reform and Conservative rabbis in many parts of the U. S., he gave his petitioners little satisfaction. But it is evident, in his support of the women's rights bill, that he was not uninfluenced by what he saw in the U. S. Jewish community and what he heard and what he was told.

### Jewish Country Clubs

THE JEWISH community of Knoxville is not unlike that of many another Jewish community all over the U. S.

The two surveys of the Knoxville Jewish community made by The NJPost over the past two years indicate clearly the same low level of Jewish culture as marks almost every other Jewish community in the U. S.

Recently, a group of leading Knoxville Jews purchased a large estate which will be converted into a Jewish country club.

The amount of money required for this purpose will no doubt mount into the tens of thousands of dollars.

But since Knoxville made a representative showing this year in providing financially for its Jewish obligations both locally and nationally, the community has the same right to a Jewish country club as has Indianapolis or Louisville or St. Louis.

In fact, a Jewish country club can be a definite asset to the Jewish group, especially from the morale standpoint.

But Jewish country clubs, as they now have clearly shown, merely serve to alienate the bulk of their members further from active participation in essential work. They provide an almost entirely un-Jewish atmosphere, which unfortunately is exactly what too many of the members want.

The country clubs expanded at the time when the central motivation in the Jewish community was diametrically opposed in many respects to the aims of organized Jewish community life today.

In Indianapolis, through the efforts of the rabbis, no activities are scheduled at the Broadmoor Country Club on Friday nights. This is a step in the right direction, although a small one.

In some communities too, country clubs take part in the annual local fund-raising drive as country clubs, which indicates that the clubs are beginning to recognize that they have a responsibility to the community as Jewish organizations.

Since the Jewish country club is here to stay, perhaps some means can be found to limit its destructive effect on necessary Jewish work and institutions.

The situation deserves serious thought.

### A Fatal Error In a Fine Plan

THE several items in The Post of recent weeks indicating that in small local communities where manpower is at a premium, the local chapters of national organizations have been combined is worth serious attention.

For what is happening in Dothan, Ala., and Danbury, Conn., may be an indication of a trend which will spread to larger Jewish centers as the Jewish group matures.

In effect, the combination is nothing more or less than additional evidence of the possible avenues for developing the organic community, which Rabbi Mordecai M. Kaplan, that most astute of thinkers, has been advocating.

For five years in Danbury, the three hundred families instead of being divided vertically and horizontally into Zionists, and B'nai B'rith, and Jewish War Veterans, etc., etc., functions as an organic entity. In the areas of work staked out by the various national agencies, the community has assigned a func-

tioning committee which not only keeps liaison with the national agencies but attempts to implement their aims on the local level.

Besides a great saving in human material, the Danbury Plan has much in its favor along the lines of eliminating bitter friction on the local level and in the saving also of many valuable dollars which are now wasted in needless duplication.

Most important of all however, is that the Danbury Plan allows the community to evaluate properly the total picture and apply its energies and abilities in any direction depending on its decisions as a whole instead of the dominance of one group or one individual.

However the plan has one serious disability, and this alone will probably retard its adoption in most communities. It permits of many chairmen of committees, but only one president, and that is an error in the understanding of human nature which the national agencies will not allow to go unnoted.

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### FREEDOM OF THE PRESS

### Would Force Defense Bodies to Abide by MacIver Recommendations

• Editor, National Jewish Post: remains, what will be done ance and action. about that report? Are we going to permit it to die in the unwarranted files of the defense agencies with which the report deals, or will an effort be made to correct the system of competition and duplication existing among these defense agencies, as pointed out

As a matter of fact the Mac-Iver report tells us nothing new. Responsible Jewish leadership has been aware of it for a long time, but has thus far been powerless to do anything about it.

in the report.

The object of the MacIver report therefore, I take it, was to investigate the conditions prevailing among the defense agen-

It is to be regretted that the attacks leveled against the author of this report have already begun. Naturally,. this disseminates from those agencies which have a motive to perpetuate their own autonomy, and want no change in the stat-

of the defense agencies' attitude their activities we will find that these same agencies did everystifle any attempt to democratize omy. our defense activities.

conditions exposed by the report ated for one purpose, namely, to cy within the Conference.

on the civic and defense agencies United States, large or small, each member of the Council re-mately accomplished has been released, for which the receives at least a summary of tained its own autonomy, which Jewish community paid the mod- the findings of the MacIver re- precluded joint action. The Counest sum of \$25,000, the question port for their information, guid- cil, therefore, died an abortive the National Community Rela- and stress the proposal that any death because it did practically tions Advisory Council compris- defense agency which refuses to nothing during its existence.

ly intended to be an American of the constituent defense agen-Jewish Assembly, all-inclusive, cies, to eliminate competition democratically constituted on a and duplication. As the MacIver not be permitted to take any acpermanent basis, empowered to report discloses, just the appospeak for the Jewish community site has taken place. as a whole. This organization agencies consult, compete, but met with the same fate. Some of coordinate nothing. If we look at the past records the leaders who joined in issuing the call for the Assembly actualpointing towards coordinating ly never intended it to be such an agency. They insisted upon thing possible in the past to stop each major organization shall report will meet with the same coordinate their activities and any form of unification, and to retain its organizational auton- fate as all previous attempts to

This was reiterated at every

Then came the formation of

ship to continue with its insist- fessor MacIver, in cooperation ence upon organizational auton- with the representative comomy above community welfare munity leadership, and the leada gentlemen's agreement that and interest, then this MacIver ership of the welfare funds, to attain the same objectives.

In spite of all these iniquities For example, the General Jew- succeeding session of the Ameri- that have been foisted upon the funds which support the defense cies. It is timely to let the com- ish Council, organized about can Jewish Conference when the community by these competitive munity know about it in order to 15 years ago, comprising the delegates clamored for some badefense agencies, costing the must stop subsidizing such rearouse sentiment against the major defense agencies, was cressis of permanency and democrational Jewish community millions of calcitrant defense agencies. Onarouse sentiment against the major defense agencies, was cre- sis of permanency and democra- Jewish community millions of The dollars annually unnecessarily and make every effort to correct appease the Jewish community same leadership threatened that and in addition confusing not it. Under the circumstances it which in those days clamored unless the Conference adhered only our own people, but our would be wise and economical to for some basis of Jewish defense to the so-called gentlemen's public officials as well, nothing the community. spend another \$25,000 or \$50,000, solidarity. The record will disagreement arrived at by the corrective has been done. Now, if necessary, and see to it that close that the General Jewish leaders at Pittsburgh, to wreck I fear nothing will be done, as I New York City

Now that the MacIver report every Jewish organization in the Council was so constituted that the Conference, which they ulti- have previously pointed out in your columns, unless the com-munity applies the remedy.

Therefore, I can only reiterate ing the major Jewish Defense be bound by either the findings Again, the late American Agencies, the object of which of the MacIver report, or by con-Jewish Conference was original- was to coordinate the activities certed action of the community leaders and the welfare agencies which supply the funds, should tion at any time on behalf of the These Jewish community.

> Any defense agency which refuses to be bound by a set of If we permit the same leader- regulations recommended by Pro thus heed the wishes of the community, the community in turn, including the local welfare agencies have a remedy. They ly then, if deprived of moral and financial support, will these agencies bow to the wishes of

> > ISIDORE TEITELBAUM

### \$23,500,000 Figure Not Final, Zionist Council Man Says

• Editor, National Jewish Post:

I fear that your editorial, "Hind sight on the \$23,500,000 Grantin-Aid to Israel" (July 20) would defeat the very cause it espouses because it creates the impression different impression. that the State Department's foreign aid program is the last word on the subject and that nothing more is to be done or is being done.

editorial. You state that the Department of State has decided to grant Israel only \$23,500,000 and that Zionist leadership, which has been pressing for a \$150,000,000 grant-in-aid, "for reasons best known to itself, kept from the projected \$150,000,000 request would be cut so sharply.'

First, let me say that this figure was not a secret. It was public property. On May 25, the President of the United States transmitted his message to Congress in which he recommended an \$8,500,000,000 foreign assistance program. Included in this program was a request for \$125,-000,000 in economic assistance for the countries of the Near East, Israel included. A few days later, there was published in Washington an official document which described how this \$125,000,000 was to be divided. In that document, the Mutual Security program, it was proposed that Israel be allocated \$23,500,000 in economic aid, in addition to military assistance. This was not secret and not confidential. It was known to everyone. It was offirial. It appeared in newspapers throughout the country.

#### 300 Children Spend Vacations In Israel

TEL AVIV-The first group of mildren, numbering 300, to spend heir summer holiday in Israel, s expected to arrive here from France, Belgium and Holland.

A second group of 300 children taurants. from Argentine may arrive later his summer.

who was there cabled the break- a \$150,000,000 grant-in-aid for standing the Administration's was well received by members down to Tel Aviv. Apparently, Israel. The day after the Admin- position. Last Thursday night, of the Committee, and the Jewish

torial has to do with its inference not \$23,500,000 for Israel, but Nathan, distinguished economist, that the Administration program \$150,000,000. writes the conclusion to the en-There are inaccuracies in your tire affair. The Administration

#### Hadassah Not Part Of WIZO Says Secretary

• Editor, National Jewish Post: On the first page of the July Jewish public the fact that the 13, 1951 issue of your publica-projected \$150,000,000 request tion, under the item "Knesset Adjournment Averts Bitter Women's Rights Debate," the following statement appears as the last sentence.

"It did not touch upon the explosive matters of marriage and divorce as did the second bill, which was introduced by Mrs. Rachel Kagan, a member of WIZO, the Women's International Zionist Organization of which Hadassah is a part."

Hadassah the Women's Zionist Organization of America is not a part of the Women's International Zionist Organization and has no organic relation to it. Would you please correct this statement

JEANNETTE N. LEIBEL

#### Says Chicago Leaders **Should Take Action**

Editor, National Jewish Post: I read the recent letter by At Atlantic City, when I dis- Rabbi Sidney Jacobs of Chicago tussed the progress of the grant- concerning kashrut and kosher maid legislation in Congress, I restaurants in Chicago. I very sported on the Administration's much agree with his statements. program and gave these figures. I often wonder why in a large While my statement was not a Jewish community like we have public address, these particular there should be only two or three kosher restaurants. These restaurants are closed at certain times of the year, and those who do not wish to eat treifa go without anything.

In my opinion it is the duty of our rabbis and the Jewish community leaders to see to it that our city opens more kosher res-

ANNA GOLDBERG

Chicago, Ill.

program is merely the signal for munity have been urged to con- argue that the program should forts to persuade the Congress tinue their advocacy of the Mc- be amended to reflect the pro-

appeared before the House mittee of Congress." Jewish leaders in every com- Foreign Affairs Committee to

figures were not confidential. In an intensification of our efforts Cormack-Martin, Douglas Taft posals embodied in the McCorfact, every Israel newspaperman to win Congressional support for bills for \$150,000,000, notwith mack-Martin bills. This testimony and unfortunately, you gained a istration's program was made Louis Lipsky, chairman of the Telegraphic Agency reported different impression.

public, 156 Congressmen filed a American Zionist Council; Dr. that "the Zionist testimony was In my opinion, however, the declaration with Congressmen Joseph Schwartz of the United considered to be one of the most more serious part of your edi- McCormack and Martin urging Jewish Appeal, and Robert R. excellent and comprehensive presentations of information about Israel ever made before a com-

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### DIGEST OF YIDDISH PRESS

### REUTER'S FOUNDER WAS JEW, SON OF A GERMAN RABBI

By RABBI SAMUEL SILVER

Paul Julius de Reuter, founder of Ben Gurion, just as The Day's Mapai wins, B. G. will put Maibirthday. born plain Israel Joseftal in Cas- a bare-knuckled affair, with will win more seats than it has sel, Germany, was the son of a speech and placard making use now; Hapoel Hamizrachi will rabbi. (N. Zolowitz, in The For of language not far removed win more than any other Ortho-

St. Paul Orthodox Rabbi Aided by Helpful Non-Jew

Convention of the Rabbinical Orthodox parties has put up a losses. Council of America, comprising American-trained Orthodox rabbis, N. Gordon, The Day's leg-

man, who world of traditional Judaism, heard a story from Rabbi Moses Katz, of St-Paul. It seems



one was fond SILVER Katz of young Rabbi except one influential member of his Board. The latter did everything possible to oust the rabbi since the congregation owed the man money he had a strong whip with which to implement his grudge.

Suddenly, however, there appeared a wealthy Christian of St. Paul, who delivered Rabbi Katz out of his straits. For reasons not specified, he took Rabbi Katz under his and paid off the debt which was owing to the rabbi's foe. Nor and systemwas that all. Later, the rabbi received a gift from his Christian friend: a trip to Europe and Israel.

But that wasn't all either. The friend arranged for the prayer and music. Rabbi to have an audience with rabbi told the Pope that Jews concerned about Vatican's attitude The Pope Leslau. Jewish Jerusalemreplied that he would see about that.

Knock Down Drag Out Knesset Election In Israel

the election campaign in Israel are graphically described by I. Gal, in dispatches from Tel

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A DD to famous men who partisan of the Mapar, Gal's re-started out as Jews: Baron ports are weighted in favor of Reuter, agree that the electioneering is from the gutter.

dox elements are badly scarred pam will be weakened; Mizrachi N a bull-session at the recent and scared, and one of the five and Herut will suffer heavy

et, despite Orthodox repugnance against equal rights for women. It is interesting that the Mizraehi is on the outs with Rabbl Judah Maimon and has not even entered his name on its lists, presumably because Maimon was too friendly with B.G. If

Gal's election forecast: Mapai dox party; the General Zionists Gal points out that the Ortho- will pick up a lot of seats; Ma-

### THE RECORD RACK 2 YEMENITE WEDDING SONGS AKIN TO, BUT DIFFER FROM ARABIC

MUSIC OF SOUTH ARABIA, recorded in the Western Protectorate and Aden. One 12-inch LP. Ethnic Folkways Library: No. P 421.

By JOSEPH GALE

Their Judaic lineage is unbeliev- new under the sun. ably old, perhaps ancient. Some of them-there are not many in all-have been and are now being brought to Israel, a pure and reluctant strain from what may be a remnant of the oldest tribes.

The Yemenite Jews live in the southwest corner of Saudi Arabia, where since 1934 the imamate

has been increasing insecure for them. until they at wing, threatened with serfdom a ti-c extinction. In such perilous sur-



roundings, the Jews turned

Last year. Ethnic released an the Pope. At the audience, the album of Falasha music, and now in these 13 selections, two items the from Yemen, both wedding songs, toward a recorded on location by Wolf

HEY differ from the Arabian I music which surrounds them in almost no way at all, except THE turmoil and the tumult of that the latter tends to be lower pitched and more loosely hetero-The Arabs use a vageneous. riety of instruments, plucked, Aviv to The Forward Himself a wind and percussive, and employ hand-clapping and unison singing in duet and chorus. In the wedding songs, a cymbal accompanies the solo male voice.

The singing, however, spells the difference. It is a form of cantillation, always a clue to essentially Hebraic origin. The arrangements and the rhythms are very nearly sophisticated. Syncopation is abundant, and other offbeat phrasings reward the listener with a picture of musical integration, each song having a beginning, middle section, and re. not know. I do know that Is-

colorful, seem to be products primarily of emotion. In those of the Yemenite Jews, intellect appears to have played a major part, and in what sounds like, but is not, a run-together of slipshod sound, there are traces of planning and meaning.

music of the Yemenite Jews. latest record is of more than hiscollectors.

Freedom of the Press

(Continued from preceding page) of the United States that the Mutual Security program is inadequate insofar as Israel and the Near East are concerned. We are continuing to press for Douglas-Taft and McCormack-Martin bills. We hope to have a hearing before the Senate Foreign Relations Committee in the next few weeks.

We have reason to believe that many members of Congress are convinced that recent events in the Near East make that area highly critical in the overall planning for the defense of the free world. There is sentiment to the effect that in an \$8,500,000,000 program, \$125,-000,000 for the Near East is a very small sum indeed.

Whether we might have gained larger Congressional support by a different kind of public relations program, I do not know; nor would I speculate. Whether we should have called mass meetings for this purpose, I do rael's friends in every community have been appealing directly to their Congressmen and to the editors of their newspapers urging favorable consideration of Israel's request.

We have been concerned with the logical presentation of a case based on economic considerations to an audience which, program for the Near East, the Veterans, Department of Mary I am happy to say, has been standing. It is one of the gratifying aspects of this undertaking to find that so many members of the Congress of the United States are extremely

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### 5,000,000 AMERICAN JEWS, YET WE HAVE NO PLACE FOR SCHOLARS

By CARL ALPERT

E IS a teacher in one of the better Jewish schools in the metropolitan New York area. The school has a splendid reputation, and its graduates today fill many posts of importance the large British newsgathering stories play up the chances of mon back into the cabinet, Gal in American Jewish life. This teacher has his difficulties with the agency, currently celebrating its the General Zionists. All reports prophesizes neither in their actions nor their attitudes do they give evidence of the brilliant promise which is theirs.

ALPERT

They made daily life perfectly miserable for their teacher. His class is frequently bed. lam, and discipline is honored only in the breach. The children run around the room in open defiance of authority, hurl books at one another, taunt the teacher, and generally behave like little ruffians. And because the man behind the desk at the front of the room can not con trol them they have nothing but contempt for him. He has not been in America too many

years, and his halting use of English serves further to handicap him. Anyone who does not know English is an ignoramus in the eyes of the boys, and to them the teacher is an incompetent misfit, a fair object for their taunts and tricks.

He leaves school each day broken in spirit, and only the imperative necessity of earning a bare and meagre livelihood compels him to return. Yet there is even more tragedy to this picture capitulation separated by "instru- than meets the eye, for this teacher, treated with such scorn and IKE the Falasha Jews, the mental" passages, as in a classical contempt, is a Jewish scholar of some prominence, and with a Jews of Yemen are primitive. sonata. Apparently, nothing is scholarly reputation based on his studies and writings.

> WHEY knew very little about him at the school when he applied NE OTHER basic difference is present. The Arabian arrived in America, and that he was a refugee, recently familiar numbers, while a good deal more with the curriculum. His record showed a good European educafor the job beyond the fact that he was a refugee, recently with the curriculum. His record showed a good European education and—well, he was engaged. In pre-war Europe he had been widely known for his original thinking, his historical research, his penetrating, probing, analytical work. The war wiped out the world in which he lived. He and his wife tasted the bitterest dregs of a refugee's life. They lived as hunted, homeless fugitives; they languished in a concentration camp, and then, miracle of miracles, they survived.

> The two came to America, and our European scholar discov We would have preferred an ered that the American Jewish community has no need for think album devoted to the religious ers, research workers, philosophers, scholars. If he can entertain the average American Jewish audience, let him go out and lecture. Let him write journalistic articles. The remunerative possibilities secular songs to refer to, Ethnic's even of these are not sufficient to keep body and soul together.

> Thus he was reduced to teaching little boys barely out of the torical interest to students and aleph-beth stage. The few friends who knew were shocked, but even they little suspected the real degradation which he went through each day. One must live.

THERE has been a great change in Jewish standards since the day when the student and the scholar was esteemed for his own sake. There was a time when doctors and lawyers, plumbers and carpenters, might go hungry, but the man of learning was always sure of community support. Today the community feels no such sense of responsibility for its pure scholars. No provision is made by Jewish organizations or foundations in this community of five million souls for men who devote their lives to speculative thought or historical research. There seems to be no use to their studies, no immediate return.

Even American industry, hard and calculating as it is supposed to be, makes it possible for men of learning to devote their lives to what is called "pure science"-science for its own sake, research for the sake of knowledge in the abstract, without asking: "Of what use are these studies?" American industry is content to let time answer that question.

But American Jewry can not find the means and does not have the understanding to promote a program of "pure study". As a result Jewish scholarship and respect for knowledge are disap-

And in at least one school little boys hurl books at each other and spit-balls at their teacher, as one of the great minds of our generation is compelled to earn a humiliating livelihood.

ly desirous to aid it.

to suggest that even under the immediately for advising the Administration's program, rael would be limited to \$2,500,sum and the amount of \$125,000, prodigious job the new state is 000 allocated for economic aid to the entire Near East, the Administration is proposing in its overall program to set aside \$41,500,000 for military assist- In Korea Puppet Show ance to Israel and the Arab. States. On that basis, even un- a meeting here which was co-Israel would be sympathetic and under- stantially in excess of the \$23, man of the American Jewish final amount-

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to challenge Mr. Kenen's asser- Gromyko of Russia. tions, but we heard his report Kohlberg said we have al-at Atlantic City and we still ready lost the objectives which stand by the principal point of the United Nations set forth at our editorial, that more vigor- the outset of the Korean comous public relations activities flict, and asserted that a new should have been employed. One betrayal of true American interthing in the letter is confusing. ests is now being prepared.

aware of its needs and sincere- If the \$23,500,000 figure was made public on May 25, why A final point. It is inaccurate were not some plans advanced Is- general public of the reasons why the \$150,000,000 was a min-For over and above this imum amount in view of the attempting to do.

### Kohlberg Says Talks

BALTIMORE, Md. (NJP)-At land, Alfred Kohlberg. chair declared that the peace negotia-I. L. KENEN tions going on in Korea was a puppet show planned in Paris by Philip C. Jessup, U. S. Am-Editor's Note: We don't care bassador at large, and Andrel

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### ZIONIST QUARTERLY PRAISED: ALSO PAWEL'S, 'ISLAND IN TIME'

T LAST the ZOA has published a high standard magazine. A The Zionist Quarterly, edited by Harold P. Manson (Summer 1951, 112 pages), contains eleven articles out of which I read ten, and which I am ready to recommend to every one of my friends.

The one I did not read, is "To Be A Jew: What Is It?" by Abraham Joshua Heschel. It is not for a Litvack like me with a long line of Mithnaggedim as my ancestors and anyway the intro-

ductory sentence, "There is a high cost of living to be paid by a Jew," strikes me like too much of a competition with my style as a columnist in a field where such style has no place. So now you know I am prejudiced and you can discount my prejudice when you want to make up your own mind.

The first piece I turned to was Abraham G. Duker's review of all books on Israel published in the past three years. I just know Abe
is dependable for solid information, solid
judgement and an occasional dose of spice. I was not disappointed.

Out of eleven pieces three are General Zionist propaganda and two are by Gentiles. Of the latter, James G. McDonald's observations on Israel, which are very penetrating and knowledgeable, is about the most timely and most valuable piece in the book. Thomas Sugrue's is exceptionally well written, but, after all, we have heard it before. Marvin Lowenthal's article on the Christian from Egypt. approach to Zionism is the best written of all and contains ex tremely interesting historic information.

F THE three propaganda pieces, that by Elias M. Epstein is by far the more balanced. The one by Peretz Bernstein is very erudite and deserves attention, but it contains some poison, reflecting the excessive partisan spirit before the elections to the Knesset, or, I am afraid, deeper than that. Neumann's article which graces the opening, sounds like a plea addressed to Ben-Gurion rather than to you and me.

I hope the coming issues will avoid those blurbs about the contributors. There is plenty of room for improvement, but it is en had this advice for young an excellent beginning, and I am willing to settle for the maga- American Jews: zine as it is, provided it goes on publishing for a long time to come.

\* \* HAVE just finished reading a powerful novel on DPs in Italy on their way to Palestine: The Island in Time, by Ernst Pawel. (Doubleday & Co., 1951, 254 pp.).

The novel is both realistic and symbolic. It is realistic in that gives a vivid picture of the types who inhabited the DP camps, their reactions to their surroundings, to the call of Palestine, the variety of effects that the hell they had gone through had on various individuals. It is symbolic in that in the person of the main here, Rene Leshinsky, we are faced with the strong conflict with which Jewish history has contronted Jewish groups and individuals on many occasions, and, especially now, in the formative period

The Jew can be strictly disciplined, as he has been in the ghetto, or as he is, in a different way, in Zionist pioneering and in the State. He can also be a detached cosmopolitan, a free-lance observer in the world, always in it but never of it. The hero of the novel has chosen to be the latter type of Jew, not only in refusing to go to Palestine with the rest, but also in not allowing himself to fall in love with the woman who loved him and whom he loved. He is a sensitive man, whose feelings have been so badly becarted in the past, that he is afraid of having feelings.

Then there is Sid Reznick, the American Jew with a guiltcomplex towards the Jews who lived through the concentration eamps. Sid was just a dumb social worker, never was a Zionist. If he had received his education in the ZOA, he would know that all Israel owes him a debt it can never adequately repay. Rene Leshinsky is interesting, the ZOA type is not. But what Israel needs of America is guys like Sidney Reznick.

### Aleman Praises Jews Of Mexico In Interview

MEXICO CITY, Mexico--(NJP) Rabbi Ephraim P. Einhorn of Bradford, Pa., was received in a cordial hour-long audience by President Aleman, who declared that Jews are making a great contribution to the industrial expansion and general progress of his country.

Openly discussing the problem of anti-Semitism, Aleman told Rabbi Einhorn that there were the Mexican people. The president stated his position when he declared that Mexico does not tolerate discrimination of any

When Rabbi Einhorn told the president of cases where rela-



tives of Jews living in Mexico have been trying fruitlessly for years to enter the country, Aleman promised an immediate investigation. He asserted that "all relatives who have financial guarantees and who are morally above reproach qualify for admission in this country."

Rabbi Einhorn, who recently ter. figured in the fight in his home community of Bradford against Friday-night opening of business establishments, will tour Israel, North Africa and Europe before returning to the U.S. He has acpeople who claimed that Jews had cepted the pulpit of Ahavas made too much money at the ex. Achim Congregation in Detroit beginning with Sept. 1.

### NAMES IN THE NEWS

## Attending B'rith Replacing U.S. Technique Of Kissing Babies as Campaign Waxes Hot

THE ISRAEL substitute for the loaded this week against Rabbi reach the Promised Land on which finds aspiring candidates for major office kissing babies of voters, has its counterpart in Israel where acting as god father at the b'rith milah ceremony, achieves the same goal. Prime Minister David Ben-Gurion participated in two last week, one in Ramat Gan, where the ceremony had been delayed for four months awaiting the Prime Minister's convenience and the other at Beersheba. At Ramat Gan, Ben-Gurion was godfather to Meir David Zahrani, whose grandfather had extracted the promise from the Prime Minister when, surrounded by fifty-three members of his family, including erica. Rabi Heller is a delegate twelve sons and six daughters, he arrived in Israel last year

#### Opportunity Beckons

NEW SLANT was given to A chaluziut to Israel by Phil Meyers, Cincinnati industrial tycoon, on his return from Israel. Head of Fashion Frocks in Cincinnati and many another thriving concern, the man who was se lected as the best all-time end on the University of Cincinnati elev-

"I had the impression that young men of ambition could be very successful financially in Israel. There is need for business and industry and manufactur-

Fight To The Finish

THE BIGGEST gun in the American Jawish erican Jewish community was their American cousins who With the Rabbis

newspaper accounts of trials be-

fore decisions had been handed

The ruling reversed years of

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NEW YORK-"Miss Mission in

Israel," an account by James G. MacDonald, first U. S. ambas-sador to Israel, will be issued

next month by Simon and Schus-

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contempt of court.

### Press Freedom Upheld; Canal Connecting Coast, Drop Contempt Charges Dead Sea Is Planned

JERUSALEM (NJP)-An im-JAFFA (NJP)-A major proportant decision affecting free- ject in the four-year plan of the government was disclosed here dom of the press in Israel was when Levi Eshkol, treasurer of rendered here by the High Court of Israel when charges of con-tempt of court were dismissed the Jewish Agency, said a canal would be built connecting the Mediterranean with the Dead against four daily newspapers. The charges grew out of

The canal would provide much-needed water power, Esh- York. kol related, by making use of the Dead Sea's depth below sea The papers are Hador, Davor,

practice, and hereafter will make necessary court trials JERUSALEM - Four building American Jewish Committee. specialists expert in the construction of the housing out of mud brick for which their island is noted, have arrived here to advise the Settlement Department of the Jewish Agency.



Charles Rosenthal, Director

Organiza. long - time implacable foe, Rabbi James Heller, boarded a

plane for Isspiritual leader resigned as vicepresident of the Zionist Organization of America to join the Labor Zionist Organization of Amto the Congress from the LZOA.

No Lip Service

OOD-WILL may be a phrase Gwhich is paid only lip service within the Jewish group by most congregations and organizations, but not so in Pontiac, Mich. When Ira Albert Gould, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Gould, became bar mitzvah last Saturday at Congregation B'nai Israel, a copy of the bulletin of the congregation announcing the event press clippings and phonograph was sent also to all members of the Temple Beth Jacob. The bulletin declared that: "It is the custom of the two congregations to invite each other's memberships to their respective barmitzvah celebrations."

Visitors' Avalanche Stuns Israel SRAELI social and political I circles, which like to fete

American political technique Abba Hillel Silver's aspiration for visits, are finding themselves in the presi- a pickle. Whereas in the past dency of the weeks often elapsed with no World Zionist prominent Americans reaching Israel, the daily arrivals as the tion as his forthcoming World Zionist Congress approaches read like an Atlantic City Hotel Register during a Zionist convention. Among arrivals are Rabbi James G. Heller, Louis E. Levinthal, Fred Monosson, Rudolph Sonnerael. Rabbi Heller and Rabbi Sil- born, A. A. Redelheim, Louis ver have been bitter antagonists Falk and Mrs. Rebecca Shulfor years, a rivalry which reached man. The problem is complicatits high point when the Cincinnati ed by the regular summer sightseers and businessmen, plus other friends and workers for Most prominent of this latter group is William Rosenwald. brother of anti-Zionist Lessing Rosenwald, who is be-

ing feted as national co · chairman of the United Jewish peal, Mr. Rosenwald presented Prime Minister Ben Gurion with



a set of albums containing photographs, records of the national action conference of the UJA in Chicago which the head of the Israeli government addressed. Other prominent visitors this week are Mr. and Mrs. Murray Silverstone the is president of Fox Films). Mrs. Florence Shienag, of the U.S. Attorney-General's office, and Maurice Samuel.

R ABBI and Mrs. Tzvi H. Por-ath of Bethlehem, Pa., announce the birth of a daughter . Rabbi Phillip Frankel. of Charlotte, N.C., has accepted the pulpit of Temple Emanuel in Pittsburgh.

Rabbi Morris Adler this wee mourned the death of his mothe Mrs. Gennie Adler, wife of late Rabbi Joseph Adler, died recently in her home in Ne

Max Birnbaum of Newark, N.J., co-director of the Rutgers University Workship in Human Re-MUD BRICK HOUSES STUDIED lations, has been named director of Intergroup Education of the

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## Women's Zionist Body Refuses To Send Delegate To Congress

NEW YORK-(NJP)-A Zionist organization this week declared that it would not send a delegate to the World Zionist Congress in Jerusalem because "Israel's internal political problems will be solved by its citizens."

The organization is the Women's League for Israel, 1860 Broadway.

Mrs. David L. Isaacs, who was the organization's delegate to previous World Zionist Congresses, made the statement in the current issue of the group's News Bulletin.

#### Takes No Sides

continued help by American Jewish organizations, Mrs. Isaacs asserted that the League does "not presume to take sides on international problems of the Jewish

"In our opinion," she continued, "it is not for us, nor for any non-Israeli individuals or organizations to exert political pressure or to take sides on political issues within Israel."

#### Hits Use of Pressure

Without naming any American bodies, Mrs. Isaacs criticized "those Zionists outside Israel who still seek to exert pressure in the direction of their own religious, social or economic philothe privilege of those non-citizens who have Israel's best interests at heart."

The statement concluded that:

"For the aforementioned reasons the Women's League for Israel is not participating in the forthcoming Zionist Congress. Our blueprint for continued support of Israel is therefore clearly defined and Israel's internal political problems will best be solved by its citizens."

### Good Prospects' Seen For \$150,000,000 Grant

NEW YORK-(WNS)-There are good prospects that Israel will get a \$150,000,000 grant-in-aid from the United States, Louis Lipsky, chairman of the American Zionist Council, declared here

Lipsky, who presented an imressive case for the grant when e testified last week before the ouse Foreign Affairs Committee Washington, made the optimisstatement before the national nference of the Jewish Naional Workers Alliance. He told the parley that influential members of Congress are backing Is. Intermarriage Inroads rael's application for the grant.

In Washington, in the mean Depletes Portugal Jews time, there were indications that the law-makers are receptive to voting approval of the grant-inaid bill when it comes up for con-

Rep. James P. Richards, Chairman of the House Foreign Af. Bradford, Pa., reported this week. fairs Committee, was impressed Here on a visit, Rabbi Einhorn by the testimony of Lipsky, Dr. related that the children of these Schwartz and Robert Nathan, and marriages have to be brought up he plainly said so after the hear- as Catholics, and the Jewish famings. Simultaneously Republican ily line is thus abruptly termin-House Leader Joseph W. Martin ated. urged the Foreign Affairs com-

### 'OLIVER TWIST' ATTENDANCE GOOD; Pointing out that Israel needs MANY ARE JEWS, AS PICKETS MARCH

LOS ANGELES-(NJP)-While the pickets from the Independent Progressive Party marched in front of the Fine Arts Theatre here where "Oliver Twist" was being shown, the theatre's manager told The Valley Jewish News that the movie was playing to "good-sized audiences, many of whom were

Twenty-four pickets showed up Friday afternoon for the opening of the controversial British picture. The police cut the number to "legal" size of 12. The pickets' placards denounced the film as anti-Semitic and advocated its showing be cancelled.

The picket line marched on Friday and Saturday from 3 to 4 and from 8 to 10 p. m., but tapered off to a mere half hour on Sunday.

## REPEATS FRANKLIN 'LIE': sophies. This is not the role nor RETRACTION ASKED

LOS ANGELES-(NJP)-An apology and retraction was asked this week from Rev. James W. Fifield, Jr., Minister of the First Congregational Church for repeating over the radio the notorious Ben Franklin forgery.

Attendance In Spain,

U.S. Similar, Rabbi Says

MADRID, Spain-(NJP)-

Little difference between at-

tendance at services at the

synagogue here and at syna-

gogues in the U.S. was found

by Rabbi Ephraim F. Einhorn,

of Bradford, Pa., on his short

visit here. Rabbi Einhorn, who

conducted the Friday evening

services, reported that only

twelve persons were in at-

Rabbi Einhorn was received

by Stanton Griffis, U. S. Am-

bassador to Spain at the em-

bassy office, who told him

that his visit offered, the first

opportunity he had had to dis-

cuss the Jewish community of

Spain, which has diminished to

LISBON - (NJP) - Intermar-

riage is making terrible inroads

into this small but ancient Jewish

community of only 1,000 souls,

Rabbi Ephraim F. Einhorn, of

He reported that there is no

tendance.

only 1,000 souls.

The retraction was asked by I. B. Benjamin, Los 'Angeles member of the national commission of the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith, The California Jewish Voice reported.

#### Answers "Yes"

Fifield who is leader of "spiritual mobilization," replied "Yes" before a radio audience on June to the question it was "a matter of historical record that Benjamin Franklin denounced the Jews at the Constitutional Convention in 1787."

"Anyone professing a familiarity with America and its his-Benjamin said, "would know from the most cursory examination of the public record of Benjamin Franklin that this speech could not be genuine".

Called Clumsy Forgery In his letter demanding the re-

traction, Benjamin pointed out

"The Saturday Evening Post, March 11, 1939, refers to the authors of the story you endorsed as 'clumsy forgers,' and the Franklin 'denunciation' itself as Grandson of Rabbi 'a stupid lie'. The Post also refers to the Franklin Institute's May Head Cabinet characterization of those circulating the forgery as 'engaged in presumably counterfeiting a good man's language, for furthering their hellish desire to fan the flame of racial hatred."

"You will note that the News Bulletin of the Benjamin Franklin Institute for August, 1938, denies possession of the 'diary' and view to shaping a stable governbrands the whole story a 'fake.' " ment.

### Search for 3-Year-Old Unites Jewish Police, Arab Legion

JERUSALEM-Arab Legionnaires and Jewish police for. got their differences as they joined hands in the search for a lost 3-year-old Jewish girl.

In the fight to save the life of a helpless Jewish tot, boundaries were forgotten.

By prior agreement both sides decided that no action would be taken should one of the search teams cross the boundary

After three days, the little tot, Masuda Bat Shabatai Lewi had not been found. Dogs were unable to pick up her trail. The search was centered in a wad! which winds through both nations.

The child's father reported her disappearance after his return from work. The mother had failed to inform police since she hoped that the girl had been playing with some

### **More Territory, But No Bad Effects** For Israel Seen in Abdullah's Death

NEW YORK-(NJP)-There is little likelihood of serious ad. verse consequences to Israel as the result of the assassination of Abdullah, king of Jordan.

On the contrary Israel might gain additional territory. This was the opinion expressed by Dr. Benjamin Schwadran,

noted Middle East expert and director of the Jewish Agency's sequently what prospects existed
Department of Research. before Abdullah's death for peace

Dr. Schwadran made his statement exclusively to The Post.

Speaking with great caution and not in the name of the agency. Schwadran definitely ruled out the possibility of a second round of war, but pointed out that the turn of events in the Middle East in the coming weeks and months would be determined largely by who sits on the Jordanian throne.

Chances for stability would be considerably diminished if Prince Tallal, heir-apparent, who is now in Switzerland, takes over, he said. He explained that Tallal is anti-British and that his accession to the throne might lead to the withdrawal of British backing and end with the collapse of the Jordanian regime. The surrounding countries might then seek to annex parts of Jordan. "Everybody will try to grab,"

Schwadran speculated, adding "Israel might then be forced to do something about Arab Palestine.

Should the younger Prince Naif become king there would be no upset at all, he said. He doesn't have as much strength and initiative as his father had and con-

PARIS - (NJP) - A grandson of a rabbi, and a member of the Rothschild family, M. Rene Mayer, 56, set about this week to form a new French Government.

Minister of Justice since March of last year, M. Mayer, is a member of the Radical party. He consulted with party leaders with a

before Abdullah's death for peace between Israel and Jordan will be lessened, Schwadran pointed out.

He emphasized, however, that neither Israel nor the Arab states "are anxious for a second round of war."

In this country no Israel off. cial issued any public statements on Abdullah. Harry Zinder, press officer for the Israeli Consulate here, told The Post "No one will."

#### Beigin Welcomes News

HAIFA-Calling the peace Is rael sought with Jordan a "shame" Menahem Beigen said Abdullah's death came in the nick of time. One assassination upsets negotiations for a treaty that would have given Old Jerusalem to the Arabs, he declared

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